

REMARKS

The present application included pending claims 1-61. Claims 1-13 were rejected. Claims 14-61 were allowed. To expedite prosecution toward issuance, claims 1-13 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Thus, the application includes only allowed claims 14-61, and should therefore be in condition for allowance. The Applicant will pursue canceled claims 1-13 in a continuation application.

In general, the Office Action makes various statements regarding claims 1-61 that are now moot in light of the above. Thus, the Applicant will not address such statements at the present time. The Applicant expressly reserves the right, however, to challenge such statements in the future should the need arise (e.g., if such statements should become relevant by appearing in a future rejection).

If the Examiner has any questions or the Applicant can be of any assistance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney for Applicant.

While no fee is believed due with respect to this Amendment, the Commissioner is nevertheless authorized to charge any necessary fees, or credit any overpayment to the Deposit Account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Account No. 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,

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